

transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in division J, insert the following:

EXPENSES FOR UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY INFRASTRUCTURE

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. For necessary expenses of activities authorized by law for the United States Merchant Marine Academy, \$611,026,400: *Provided*, That \$526,512,000 shall be provided for construction and contingency purchases, \$53,801,200 for design purchases, and \$30,713,200 for program management purchases regarding United States Merchant Marine Academy infrastructure improvement, which shall be used to recapitalize, maintain, and enhance the infrastructure of the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

**SA 2193.** Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. WICKER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 2547, strike line 12 and all that follows through page 2548, line 7, and insert the following:

PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENTS, AND OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

For an additional amount for "Procurement, Construction, Improvements, and Operations and Support", \$1,229,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That of the funds made available under this heading in this Act—

(1) \$131,500,000 shall be for housing, family support, safety, and training facilities, as described in the Coast Guard Fiscal Year 2022 Unfunded Priorities List submitted to Congress on June 29, 2021;

(2) \$158,000,000 shall be for shore construction addressing facility deficiencies, as described in the Coast Guard Fiscal Year 2022 Unfunded Priorities List submitted to Congress on June 29, 2021;

(3) \$19,500,000 shall be for shore construction supporting operational assets and maritime commerce, as described in the Coast Guard Fiscal Year 2022 Unfunded Priorities List submitted to Congress on June 29, 2021;

(4) \$120,000,000 shall be for construction and improvement of childcare development centers; and

(5) \$800,000,000 shall be for the remaining items on the Coast Guard Fiscal Year 2022 Unfunded Priorities List submitted to Congress on June 29, 2021 that are not described in paragraphs (1), (2), or (3):

On page 2697, strike lines 9 through 23 and insert the following:

For an additional amount for "Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization Grant Program", \$200,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2032 for the Secretary of Transportation to make competitive grants for the modernization of natural gas distribution pipelines: *Provided*, That \$40,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2032, shall be made available for fiscal year 2022, \$40,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2033, shall be made available for fiscal year 2023, \$40,000,000, to remain available until Sep-

tember 30, 2034, shall be made available for fiscal year 2024, \$40,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2035, shall be made available for fiscal year 2025, and \$40,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2036, shall be made available for fiscal

**SA 2194.** Ms. ERNST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. METAL COMPOSITION OF CERTAIN COINS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5112(b) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting "(1)" after "(b)"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Secretary may prescribe a composition of materials in, and a construction of, the half dollar, quarter dollar, dime, or 5-cent coin that varies from the composition and construction required under that paragraph with respect to the coin (including by using different metals in the alloy for the coin than those required under that paragraph) if that action by the Secretary—

"(A) reduces the overall cost of minting the coin; and

"(B) does not affect—

"(i) the diameter and weight of the coin specified under subsection (a); or

"(ii) the functionality of the coin, including the electromagnetic signature with respect to the acceptance of the coin."

(b) TRANSFERS OF SAVINGS TO THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND.—Section 9503(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:

"(3) SAVINGS FROM METAL COMPOSITION OF COINS.—There are hereby appropriated to the Highway Trust Fund amounts equivalent to cost savings achieved as a result of alternation in the composition or construction of coins pursuant to section 5112(b)(2) of title 31, United States Code."

**SA 2195.** Ms. ERNST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in division I, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. TERMINATION OF TAXPAYER FINANCING OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS.

(a) TERMINATION OF DESIGNATION OF INCOME TAX PAYMENTS.—Section 6096 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(d) TERMINATION.—This section shall not apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020."

(b) TERMINATION OF FUND AND ACCOUNT.—

(1) TERMINATION OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 95 of subtitle H of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 9013. TERMINATION.

"The provisions of this chapter shall not apply with respect to any Presidential election (or any Presidential nominating convention) after the date of the enactment of this section, or to any candidate in such an election."

(B) TRANSFER OF REMAINING FUNDS.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Section 9006 of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(d) TRANSFER OF FUNDS REMAINING AFTER TERMINATION.—The Secretary shall transfer the amounts in the fund as of the date of the enactment of this subsection to the Highway Trust Fund."

(ii) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 9503(f) of such Code, as amended by section 80103, is amended by redesignating paragraph (12) as paragraph (13) and by inserting after paragraph (11) the following new paragraph:

"(12) TRANSFER OF AMOUNTS FROM PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND.—There is hereby transferred to the Highway Trust Fund the amounts described in section 9006(d)."

(2) TERMINATION OF ACCOUNT.—Chapter 96 of subtitle H of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 9043. TERMINATION.

"The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any candidate with respect to any Presidential election after the date of the enactment of this section."

(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) The table of sections for chapter 95 of subtitle H of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"Sec. 9013. Termination."

(2) The table of sections for chapter 96 of subtitle H of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"Sec. 9043. Termination."

**SA 2196.** Mr. BARRASSO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2137 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY)) to the bill H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle E of title III of division D, add the following:

SEC. 4034 . AMERICAN CRITICAL MINERAL INDEPENDENCE.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) BYPRODUCT.—The term "byproduct" has the meaning given the term in section 7002(a) of the Energy Act of 2020 (30 U.S.C. 1606(a)).

(2) CRITICAL MINERAL.—The term "critical mineral" has the meaning given the term in section 7002(a) of the Energy Act of 2020 (30 U.S.C. 1606(a)), except that the term shall not exclude materials described in paragraph (3)(B)(iii) of that section.

(3) CRITICAL MINERAL PROJECT.—The term "critical mineral project" means a project—

(A) located on—

(i) a mining claim, millsite claim, or tunnel site claim for any locatable mineral;

(ii) land open to mineral entry; or

(iii) a Federal mineral lease; and

(B) for the purpose of producing a critical mineral, including—